



Burgett Funeral Service

New Douglas, Illinois

9-11-59

Missouri Historical Society
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In pursuing my hobby of collecting obsolete paper currency, I have acquired a note concerning which I wish to ask you for information.

The note is $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ "; produced by C. Maverick, Durand & Co.; at left end in vertical ornamental frame "Illinois"; at right end "Missouri" in frame.

Inscribed in center: St. Louis and Illinois Team Boat Ferry - this note will be received for fifty cents in payment of ferrage, or redeemed at the St. Louis Exchange & Land Office in notes current at the Bank of Missouri.

St. Louis _____ No _____

Large numerals "50" appear also in center of note.

Can you give me any background information concerning this note?

I especially wish to know if it could have been issued while Missouri was still a territory, before statehood.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
M. Burgett

September 16, 1959

Mr. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Service
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

The Missouri Historical Society has turned over to me for reply your letter of September 11, 1959, relative to the St. Louis and Illinois Team Boat Ferry note. This note, as you know, was not signed or issued and was, however, prepared for issue approximately 1819. At that date, of course, Missouri was still a territory. Ferries operated from St. Louis to East St. Louis even past the completion of the Eads Bridge in 1874.

I thought that you might be more interested in a territorial note of the Bank of Missouri, issued in 1817, and signed by August Chouteau, the founder of St. Louis, and I am enclosing a \$5 note, No. 732. If you would prefer having this note for your collection instead of the Team Boat Ferry note I would appreciate it if you would exchange it for your note. I already have a specimen of your note in my collection but would like to improve its condition and will give my specimen to the Historical Society if you will make this exchange. If this does not appeal to you, please feel perfectly free to return the \$5 note enclosed. I wish to assure you that the market value of the enclosed note is substantially in excess of the note which you have.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Livingston, Illinois
Phone: NE 7-3611



New Douglas, Illinois
Phone: 7654

Burgett Funeral Service

New Douglas, Illinois

9-17-59

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the sixteenth received and contents noted. Thank you for the information re the "team boat ferry" note, which I had been anxious to acquire for some time.

As far as your note on the Bank of Missouri is concerned, I regret to report that I cannot use it, since I already own the five and ten dollar values of this issue and have for some time.

However, something I could really use would be a note from Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, or Washington; the only states which are not represented in my collection thus far.

I have gathered together a fairly nice grouping of western notes but have none whatever from these four states, and so I might be persuaded to exchange the little ferry note for some nice item from these "difficult" areas. Any assistance you can give me in my quest will really be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

M. Burgett

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NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

11-3-60

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed you will find a complimentary print of my note issued at North Fork, Creek Nation, as I promised you during our conversation in St. Louis.

In addition, I have been fortunate enough to uncover another nice copy of the Choctaw Treasury Warrant, a five dollar note dated March 1, 1863; signed by Samuel Garland, P.C.C.N. (Principal Chief Choctaw Nation), and James Riley, Natl. Secretary.

Another interesting feature of this note is the reverse notation, "Reissued Oct. 26, 1865, bearing 5 per cent int. from date. Allen Wright, Nat. Treas. Paid".

You mentioned a possible exchange for a Cherokee note which you have.

Shall I mail you my note to examine while you sends me yours, or would you prefer to deal in some other manner?

Please let me know; I'll hold the note until I hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice M. Burgett

November 7, 1960

Mr. Maurice E. Burgette
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgette:

I enjoyed so much talking to you at the Coin Convention and wish to congratulate you on the award for the outstanding display. I feel that in the future we are going to be able to help each other a great deal and any time you come to St. Louis you might enjoy coming to my home and looking at and talking about paper money.

I will be most pleased to acquire your duplicate Choctaw Treasury Warrant which you describe in your letter and I am enclosing in exchange for it a \$1.25 T.R. Livingston and Company note payable in Confederate money at J.W. Bryant's store, Cherokee Nation, etc. There is no other specimen of this item known outside of my own collection and I have held this note for many years hoping for a trade for a similar Indian Territory item. I know you will appreciate it just as I will appreciate the Choctaw warrant. No doubt both of us have other duplicates which can be continually helpful.

Thank you for the picture of the North Fork item.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E·N/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

11-9-60

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for sending the French Point note, which arrived yesterday. Since this note is new to me, may I prevail upon you to give me some information regarding it, such as the location of French Point, etc.? In fact, just any background information will be more than welcome. Was French Point actually located within the borders of the Cherokee Nation, or was it in Missouri near the border of present-day Oklahoma?

You will find enclosed the little Choctaw warrant as promised previously; it is a nice item and I hope you are pleased with it. Armstrong Academy, as you probably know, is no longer in existence, but was located near the present-day town of Bokchito, Okla.

It was an early Choctaw stronghold, and in 1864 it was re-named Choctaw City, or "Chata Tamaha".

Thank you for your invitation to visit you; I hope to be able to do so at some future date and will look forward to the occasion.

Yours sincerely,
Maurice M. Burgett

November 16, 1960

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Service
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for the Choctaw warrant which I will enjoy very much and also for the information with respect to it.

I noticed in the in the Eberstadt catalogue, which I am enclosing, an item concerning Boggy Depot and this might be of interest to you from an informational point of view. Perhaps you could get a photostatic copy of the item.

French Point was in the southwest corner of Missouri and it disappeared. In due course I will get one of the old atlases and give you its exact location.

As I previously indicated to you, I am looking forward to exchanging knowledge with you on our fascinating subject and perhaps having a mutual improvement in our collections.

I certainly will enjoy the Choctaw note and I hope you similarly will enjoy the piece I sent you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

12-12-60

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just an additional word of thanks for sending me the additional information regarding the village of French Point, Mo. I'm glad you are so well pleased with the Choctaw treasury warrant; I believe it to be an important item and an extremely rare one!

It is possible that within a week or two I may be in possession of an extra Choctaw Auditors warrant; these are also quite rare and are signed by one William Robuck, national auditor. These were issued at Choctaw City, or "Chata Tamaha" the name given to Armstrong Academy after it was named as the Capital of the Choctaw Nation.

If you are interested in a possible exchange, perhaps you can give me an idea of what sort of material you might offer, as you know, I am greatly interested in territorial and western material and will be interested in any such!

Please consider this proposal and be assured that I will be glad to hear your proposal at your convenience.

Best Regards,
M. M. Burgett

December 16, 1960

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Service
New Douglas, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I, naturally, am very much interested in the Choctaw Auditors Warrant and would like to know its date and denomination, etc. I assume it was issued as currency. I certainly will be able to produce another territorial piece for you which you do not have.

I have not had an opportunity to dig into what might be of most interest to you and will look forward to the information which is requested above.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in helping me and, as I previously indicated, we can do a lot for one another's collections.

Best of holiday greetings to you.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

12-18-60

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 16. Now, as to the Choctaw Auditors Warrant, I may have been a bit premature in proposing an exchange, for upon minute examination, the note seems to be a minor variety! However, I still may decide to let it go, depending partly on your offer, of course.

It is very nearly uncirculated, apparently type set, is on coarse brownish paper, the hand-written denomination is ten dollars, and it is dated Oct. 7, 1864.

It was designed for circulation, being payable to "John Robinson, Deputy Sheriff" or bearer.

At your convenience, please let me know what sort of exchange you may have in mind, and accept my best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Yours sincerely,
M. M. Burgett

December 22, 1960

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Service
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for your letter of December 18.

I have two suggestions which might be of interest to you with respect to the Choctaw Warrant. I have a \$3 Bank of Missouri dated November 3, 1818 with some brown stain but in lovely condition. I believe you have the \$5 and \$10 of this series which are very much commoner than the \$3 denomination.

I also have a 75¢ note issued by the Post Office at St. Louis entitled "Trois Quarts de Piastre" with the imprint "Post Office Change". It is a completely printed piece signed by A.T. Crane, the Postmaster. It has some tears but is the only Post Office money I have ever heard of.

I will, of course, be glad to send either or both to you for your consideration as soon as the Christmas mail rush is over.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

12-23-60

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

In reply to your letter of 12-22 just received, I will be glad to examine the two early Missouri notes you mention, if you will send them to me, as you have suggested.

Very likely we will be able to come to some sort of agreement regarding an exchange. As to the Indian Territory items, I just may be able to locate another odd piece or two within the next few days, and will certainly keep you in mind when this occurs.

Yours sincerely,
M. M. Burgett

December 27, 1960

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Service
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

You certainly are digging up the Indians with amazing agility and the more you find the happier both of us will be. I am therefore enclosing the Bank of Missouri \$3 note, No. 4535 and the Post Office change for 75¢ issued by Aaron T. Crane, in St. Louis, being No. 96. Crane was Postmaster 1818-1819.

I think you must have buried a dead Indian who had his pockets full of Indian Territory notes. I certainly hope you can find me a Cherokee Warrant in the new pieces you are acquiring.

A very Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

12-28-60

Mr. Eric P. Neuman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Neuman:

Certainly was glad to receive and have an opportunity to examine the two Missouri notes you sent me.

I know of the existence of both of these but had never seen them before.

I am enclosing the little Choctaw note, a trifle reluctantly, I must confess, as I would really like to keep it as a minor variety.

My other specimen is printed on a different type of paper and is dated 1866. As far as a trade is concerned, would you be willing to let me have both Missouri notes in exchange for the Choctaw warrant?

The Indian note is in practically perfect condition and, as you know, is a top rarity — if we make the exchange, you and I will probably be the only Midwestern collectors to own these notes.

To my knowledge, none has ever been listed by a dealer or offered at auction.

If and when the Cherokee warrant arrives, I will be glad to let you have the first chance to acquire it — possibly something else which is rare and desirable may accompany it, who knows?

Please let me know your decision regarding our trade; I really believe my proposition is fair, don't you agree?

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Burgett

January 4, 1961

Mr. M.M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Home
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for your letter of December 28 in which you sent the Choctaw Auditors Warrant.

I realize the scarcity of this warrant and I certainly want you to be happy in connection with any exchange. As far as the Post Office Change item is concerned, this is a major American rarity which even the stamp collectors do not know about. There is no other collection which has a specimen other than my own and potentially yours. Before we determine what is the right thing to do why don't we let the matter wait for a week or so to see what you are able to acquire from your source.

I am sure you will have no objection in leaving the matter open until you see what new items come.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

1-5-61

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Glad you like the Choctaw auditor's warrant; it is quite well preserved in view of the grade of paper used, don't you agree? Few collectors are aware of the existence of these notes and fewer still have seen any.

As to the little Post Office note, I am not doubting its rarity, but its condition does leave much to be desired.

The party from whom I expected to obtain an extra Cherokee warrant informed me yesterday that it may not be available — however he sent me a very scarce trade note which may interest you.

It is a J. J. McElister trade note, 1⁰⁰ denomination, red reverse, printed signature, dated 189-, in perfect uncirculated condition except for two small worm holes.

This too is a very nice Indian Territory item, especially in such condition.

I also have a 1⁰⁰ note issued by the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, dated Feby. 10, 1858, several months before Minnesota officially became a state.

It is in acceptable condition, about fine.

Perhaps I might offer you your choice of one of these items to balance our exchange; if you are interested in either one, I will be glad to send same for your inspection.

Best regards,

M. M. Burgett

January 9, 1961

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Service
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for your note of January 5.

Send the Minnesota \$1 note and the McAlester Trade Note to me and I will select one for closing of the other trade as I want to satisfy you in any way I can.

By all means, however, increase your offer or use any pressure you can to get hold of the Cherokee Warrant and if you do I will see that you have a two to one trade for this Cherokee item.

It is certainly a pleasure to have some of the things I have been storing up find a satisfactory home in exchange for items which I never before had a chance to get.

Please keep digging for new things.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Jan. 9, 1961

Dear Mr.Burgett -

Enclosed find mint set of postage
due stamps to help you with your
friend.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

1-9-61

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Nice talking to you on the phone. You will find enclosed the two notes we mentioned; take your choice of either one to balance our trade, if agreeable, and should you desire to keep both of them, you might write me an offer of some sort on the second note.

As to the Cherokee warrant, the way present indications seem to be pointing, I'll definitely be able to offer it to you soon.

Therefore, you may want to search through your territorial duplicates and let me know what you might be disposed to offer.

Best Regards,
M. M. Burgett

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

1-27-61

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have just received a nice item which may be of interest to you — it is a companion piece to the 1st J. J. McAlister note you are still holding. This is a smaller sized note; .50 denomination, otherwise identical to the dollar value, and in absolutely perfect condition. If you wish to acquire the pair, I will accept either the .25 or .50 St. Louis Post Office Change note in exchange for them. If interested, suppose you select the Post Office note you wish to exchange and send it to me and I will mail the .50 McAlister. If not interested, just return the other McAlister note, as another party is interested in acquiring this scarce pair.

Yours sincerely,
M.M. Burgett

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

2-5-61

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Are you interested in a municipal note; one for one shilling and three pence, issued by the City of Charleston, S.C. in July, 1789? I have two, one signed and one unsigned, both in crisp unc. condition. You may have either one for any desirable territorial piece which I do not already have.

And as to the McAlister note, if you do not want it please return it, as another party is anxious to acquire it.

Yours sincerely,
M. M. Burgett

February 10, 1961

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Home
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for calling my attention to the Charleston, South Carolina note. I already have this item and others of the issue in my collection.

In view of the fact that you are interested in these early Colonial pieces, which were British Territorials at that time, I am enclosing a \$2 note of the New York Water Works of August 25, 1774 and wonder whether you would exchange this for the McAlester \$1 note. I also will give you another nice Colonial note for the 50¢ McAlester note, if you wish.

I originally thought you had several of these McAlester notes and that you could take care of others with whom you were trading without getting the one you sent me back; however, I am sending back your \$1 McAlester note in the event its exchange for the Water Works piece is not pleasing to you. Incidentally, the Water Works piece has on its back the earliest picture of a steam operated water pump published in America.

Kindest regards, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

1/11/61

Dear Mr. Foyt

The Minnesota
note is made up out
of two notes I guess
you know that the
corner was miserable
Do you perchance
have a better one

Sincerely

Eric P. Newman

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

LIVINGSTON, ILLINOIS
PHONE NE. 7-3611

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS
PHONE 7654

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

1-12-61

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your note of 1-11-61 received. Regarding the Minnesota note, just send it back if you don't care for it. it is the only duplicate I have of this issue. I presume the J. J. McAlester scrip note is satisfactory, and will round out our current exchange.

Please look over your duplicates and make me an offer for a Cherokee Treasury Warrant, as, barring any bad luck, I should have it within a week.

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Burgett

LIVINGSTON, ILLINOIS
PHONE NE. 7-3611

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS
PHONE 7654

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

1-22-61

Dear Mr. Newman:

Here is the Cherokee Treasury warrant - a gem
even taking into consideration the slight edge damage. I'll
hope to hear from you soon on this - my time is growing
short to return it and still pacify the owner, should you de-
cide not to retain it.

Best Regards,

Maurice M. Burgett

January 24, 1961

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Home
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I am returning herewith the Cherokee Warrant dated November 28, 1851 for \$15.00 as this could not have circulated as money. My collection is limited to items used for money. This is merely a deferred payment and is not payable to bearer and is not endorsed. It is a very interesting item but does not fit in my collection.

Thank you, very much, for sending it to me and I am sure you can understand the basis of my position.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

January 23, 1961

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Home
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I have been out of town for ten days and am overwhelmed with work.

I am going to keep the Minnesota piece, having soaked it in solvents in order to get the Scotch tape off.

You will hear from me as soon as I get a breather as I will find something nice for the Cherokee piece and will write you further about the McAlester piece.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/tb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

2-11-61

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am returning the New York Water Works note as I already have this value, as well as most of the others. Don't believe I care to accept Colonials, unless they are exceptional ones, for the McAlisters. However, I am still interested in the .25 St. Louis Post Office note you mentioned some time back, and can offer in exchange a 1.00 note issued by "M. Mayer & Bro., Fort Smith City, Ark.", and redeemable by F. H. Nash, Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, as well as two firms in Texas and two others in Arkansas!

This note is in fairly nice condition, so if interested, just send me the St. Louis note and I will send it to you.

Best Regards,
M. M. Burgett

LIVINGSTON, ILLINOIS
PHONE NE. 7-3611

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS
PHONE 7654

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

3-16-61

Dear Mr. Newman:

Hope you are pleased with this little item; it is a worthy companion to your first acquisition, the five.

I'll be glad to receive the two Missouri territorials, and will be looking anxiously to receive same.

Yours,
M. M. Burgett

March 20, 1961

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Burgett Funeral Home
New Douglas, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

In exchange for the \$1 Indian note I am enclosing a note issued by the Ste. Genevieve branch of the Bank of Missouri dated 1818, damaged at the right end. This was a special issue of notes for the Ste. Genevieve branch and was not used in the St. Louis branch. The upper right corner of the note as it now exists could be cut off and the damage to the note would not, therefore, be too noticeable.

I also enclose a \$5 note of the Bank of St. Louis which specifically shows Missouri Territory. This is damaged on the left end, unfortunately. It shows a picture of a beaver in a trap and an Indian removing the beaver. The Bank of St. Louis was the first bank incorporated in the Missouri Territory.

These notes are both excessively rare. I do hope they please you.

Thank you for your interest in helping me and, believe me, it is a pleasure to help you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

BURGETT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW DOUGLAS, ILLINOIS

3-22-61

Mr. Eric P. Newman
% Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of March 20, and glad to have the opportunity to examine the two Missouri notes, neither of which I have ever seen before. I am glad that you decided to offer both notes for the little Choctaw item, however, as I hardly believe that either note, by itself, would have been a sufficient inducement for me to dispose of the Choctaw! Then, too, I may be able to do a fair restoring job on the Missouri, at least they present a definite challenge.

Please do not construe the above remarks as criticism of the notes, however, as I know this type of material seldom shows up in any condition.

Incidentally, there is a possibility that I may be able to secure a Choctaw treasury warrant in the fifty cent denomination, which, according to my information, is the rarest of the three obtainable denominations; I will let you know when and if it does arrive.

Yours,
W. M. Burgett

Maurice M. Burgett

Rural Route 2

Sumner, Illinois

8-3-61

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please note my new address; we have moved here in order to take care of my mother who is in poor health. Now to business!

I do not know whether or not the following proposition will interest you, but here it is for your consideration.

An acquaintance has consigned to me, for sale at the A. N. A. convention, the following set of notes:

Choctaw treasury warrants, 1863.

1. Fifty cents green. (the rarest of the three denominations)
2. One dollar blue.
3. Five dollars pink.

Choctaw auditor's warrant, 1864, with written denomination of 5.00.

Of course I know you already have some of these notes which you have obtained from me, but these are so rare and turn up so seldom that I thought you might

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Maurice M. Burgett
Rural Route 2
Sumner, Illinois

be interested. The owner will not permit me to break up the set or there would be no problem! However he will accept 550⁰⁰ for the set which I feel is reasonable, so if you care to acquire the set please notify me soon and I will hold it for you.

Hope you are enjoying a pleasant summer!

Bert Regards,
M.M.B.

P.S. He has also consigned to me partial sets of the J. J. McAlester scrip notes; both red and black reverses. If interested let me know.

August 9, 1961

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett
Rural Route 2
Sumner, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I will see you at the convention.

Thank you for offering the Choctaw notes to me but, naturally, I would not wish to acquire duplicates.

I am going to make a talk at the convention and am confining my last few days to put it in proper shape.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E.N/atb

Maurice M. Burgett
Rural Route 2
Sumner, Illinois

11-4-61

Dear Mr. Newman:

As you will recall, at our last meeting in Atlanta at the A. N. A. convention, you mentioned an interest in my extra copy of the 5.00 note issued by the Coeur D'Alene Water Supply Co., Coeur D'Alene, Idaho Terr.

If you are still interested, I am now ready to trade this very fine and rare note for something equally fine and rare in the territorial field.

Please address your reply to me in care of the Christian Old People's Home, 6600 Washington, University City 30, Mo., where I will be located for an indefinite period.

Best Regards,
M. M. B.

June 1, 1900

My dear mother,
I have just received your
letter of the 28th inst.
and am glad to hear
from you.

Love to all.

I am sorry to hear that you are
not feeling well. I hope you will
soon be able to go to the
seaside. I will send you
some of the things you like.

Yours affectionately,
M. M. Burgett

M. M. Burgett

March 17, 1903

Mr. Otto F. Norman
c/o Adams Bros. Stores
400 Madison Ave.
N. York N. Y.

Dear Mr. Norman:

I enclose you the notes which introduced you. If they meet with your approval, please let it be within a week if possible as my appointment here is temporary and I am expecting to leave at any time. As you may say, on a part world, it is really some difficulty in communications because it is not so easy to get in touch; however, there would be no difficulty for me.

Best regards,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. Burgett

April 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Newman:

Hope you will excuse the hurried scrawl but I wished to indicate my willingness to accept your proposed trade of the two Bank of Missouri items.

I can use them as they are territorial and different signature combinations than the ones I already have.

Yes, I am now in Chicago and plan to attend the C.S.N.S. convention - perhaps I will see you there.

Best Regards,

M. M. Burgett

OBsolete CURRENCY, CONT'D.

MISSOURI

Bank of the State of Missouri, 20.00, 11-1-33, v. good-----	25.00
" " " " , 50.00, St. Louis, 1-1-47, v. fine-----	35.00
" " " " , 3.00, Fayette, 7-1-51, v. fine-----	15.00

Bank of St. Louis, Kirksville, date illegible, 1.00, fair, repaired, rare-----	60.00
Butcher's & Drovers Bank, 5.00, St. Louis, 8-1-30, ex. fine-----	45.00
" " " " , 10.00, " " " "-----	45.00
" " " " , 100.00, " " " "-----	45.00
Merchant's Bank of St. Louis, 5.00, date illegible, v. good-----	30.00
" " " " , 10.00, Osceola, 10-1-59, v. good, corner off-----	25.00

NEBRASKA

City of Lincoln, 2.00, unsigned, about good-----	10.00
Comm'l. Bank, Wausau, 5.00, 5-10-03, v. fine-----	10.00

NEVADA

Manhattan Silver Mining Co., Austin, set of 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, & 100.00, uns. unc-----100.00

TEXAS

Palestine, Anderson Co., 5.00, 2-1-63, green, v. fine - corner off-----	20.00
Centreville, Leon Co., 5.00, 9-30-62-----v. fine-----	45.00
Titus Co., 1, 2, 5, & 10.00, 1-4-65, unc-----	50.00
Burgess Business College, Galveston, .50, v. fine, rare-----	25.00
R. W. Rodgers, Saline, 2.00, 7-7-62, unsigned unc-----	12.00
Marion County Court, .25 & .50, 12-1-59, unc-----	75.00
Treasury warrant, 1.00, 5-10-62, Criswell EX #2, ex. fine-----	12.00
" " , 2.50, 1-10-62, " #3, ex. fine-----	12.00
" " , 3.00, 1-13-62, " #10, v. fine-----	9.00
" " , 5.00, 2-11-62, " #16b, V. Fine-----	30.00
" " , 10.00, 7-23-62, " #18, unc-----	16.00
" " , 10.00, 1-13-62, " #20, ex. fine-----	16.00
" " , 20.00, 1-13-62, " #26, "-----	16.00
" " , 2.50, 1-14-62, " #2a, "-----	16.00
" " , 5.00, 6-11-62, " #11, "-----	10.00
" " , 10.00, 6-26-62, " #17, "-----	14.00
" " , 20.00, " " #25, "-----	17.00
" " , 35.96, 1-10-62, " #42, "-----	75.00

UTAH

Bishop's Gen. Storehouse, .10, produce & mdse, 7-2-97, ex. fine-----	16.00
" " " " , .10, for meat, 4-1-99, ex. fine-----	16.00
" " " " , .05, " " , fine-----	12.00
" " " " , .05, for produce, 10-1-06, v. fine-----	10.00
" " " " , " " , minor var., fine-----	12.00
" " " " , .10, " " , fine-----	12.00

Bishops Office, S. L. City - .05 coupon, prod. & provisions, ex. fine-----20.00

KENTUCKY

Head & Holloway, Baristown, .64, .25, & .50, 1824, v. good, rare-----	30.00
(state of perfection) Purdy's College Bank, 3, 50, & 1 00 dollars, uns. unc-----	30.00
Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Terr., 3.00, 8-21-54, unc-----	30.00
Virginia City, Nev. Wells-Fargo, 100.00 cert. of deposit-----	9.00

OBsolete CURRENCY

ARKANSAS

2.00, A. O. Bryant, Fulton Co., 7-10-62, fine----- 25.00
 2.00, Holcomb & Barnard, Fayetteville, 1-15-62, fine----- 32.00
 .25, Washington Exchange Co., Wash'n., 4-1-62, good----- 12.00
 .50, " " " " " " v. good----- 20.00
 1.00, " " " " " " fine----- 25.00
 2.00, " " " " " " good----- 18.00

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Clearing House Certificate, 1.00, 11-1-07- 9.00

Colorado

.05, Colorado Supply Co., Denver, ~~2-1-62~~ 3-1-02, fair-- 12.00
 25.00, Rocky Mt. Natl. Bank, Central City, cert. of dep-- 16.00

IDAHO TERR.

Coeur D'Alene Water Supply Co., 5.00, 4-8-85----- 110.00 (ex. fine)

IOWA

Gt. Western R. R. Co., Comanche, stock cert, 1-1-58, ex. fine----- 22.00
 Chicago, Burlington & Pac. R. R. Co, Newton, 5.00, 4-1-82, ex. fine----- 30.00
 Dubuque Central Imp. Co., 1.00, Dubuque, 2-27-58, ex. fine----- 8.00
 " " " " " " 3.00, " 2-1-58 " ----- 8.00
 J. C. Washburn, .05, Davenport, 11-1-62, good----- 25.00
 " " " " " " .10, " " v. fine----- 35.00
 " " " " " " .05, " 12-1-62, v. fine----- 25.00
 " " " " " " .10, " " ----- 25.00
 City of Mapello, 1.00, 7-20-57, fine----- 17.00
 " " " " " " 2.00, 8-27-57, fine but few breaks----- 3.00
 Farmer's & Merchant's Bank, Ashland, 1.00, date illeg, v. good----- 20.00
 Baldwin & Dodge, Council Bluffs, 1.00 unsigned unc.----- 5.00
 " " " " " " 2.00 " " ----- 10.00
 Lumbermen's Bank, Dubuque, 2.00, 9-1-57, v. good----- 12.00
 " " " " " " 5.00, " fine----- 12.00
 State Bank of Iowa, Oskaloosa, 5.00, 1-4-59, v. good----- 15.00

KANSAS

City of Leavenworth, 5-16-71, 1.00, unsigned, ex. fine----- 35.00
 " " " " " " 2.00, " " ----- 35.00
 " " " " " " 5.00, " " ----- 35.00

MINNESOTA

Bank of Rochester, Rochester, 5.00, 4-20-59, fine----- 30.00
 The Bank of Dayton, St. Paul, 1.00, Unsigned unc.----- 8.00
 " " " " " " 2.00, " " ----- 8.00
 " " " " " " 5.00, " " ----- 8.00
 People's Bank, St. Peter, unsigned unc., 5.00----- 35.00
 City of St. Paul, .05, 11-1-62, v. good----- 20.00
 " " " " " " .10, " " ----- 20.00

MISSOURI

Defense warrant, 10.00, 1-23-62, cancelled, rare & ex. Fine----- 75.00
 City of St. Louis, 3.00, 6-1-61, fine----- 25.00
 State of Missouri, 5.00, 1-1-62, Griswell #5, unc----- 10.00
 " " " " " " 3.00, " " #7, repaired----- 5.00
 " " " " " " 2.00, 11-25-61, " #17, unsigned unc----- 12.00
 " " " " " " 1015.30, 8-3-74, " #22, v. fine----- 30.00
 " " " " " " 1112.60, 10-13-74, " #22a " ----- 45.00
 Farmer's Bank of Missouri, Lexington, 1.00, 1862, good----- 18.00
 " " " " " " 2.00, 1861, v. good----- 25.00

March 12, 1963

Mr. M. M. Burgett
5429 South Massasoit, Apt. 1
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for sending me your list.

Please send on approval:

\$5 State Bank of Iowa

5¢ and 10¢ City of St. Paul

\$50 Bank of the State of Missouri

\$3 Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 6, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Bros. Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Have you received the selection of notes which I mailed to you on approval some time ago? I trust that you have and that you find the material satisfactory. However, Should you not wish to retain the notes, kindly return same immediately as I have other collectors who are anxious to purchase this material.

Incidentally, are you interested in silver ingots issued by mining concerns? I have a few of these also so please indicate your interest, if any.

Yours Sincerely,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. Burgett

April 8, 1963

Mr. M. M. Burgett
Apt 1, 5429 S. Massasoit
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I have been involved and could not answer your p
letter previously.

There are a couple of notes which you sent me and
which I can use but I am going to suggest an ex-
change rather than a purchase because the \$50.00
Bank of the State of Missouri is a counterfeit
and you can probably make a profit on the notes
I can exchange. I am enclosing, for your consider-
ation, a \$5 and a \$10 Bank of Missouri note dated
1820 in very fine condition which I would like to
exchange for the \$3 Merchants Bank of Fort Leaven-
worth, Kansas and a \$50 Bank of the State of Missouri.
Would this exchange be acceptable to you? I am
sure that both of the bills I enclose are far more
valuable than the ones I am tentatively retaining.
I am returning the two St. Paul notes and the \$5
Iowa note, the latter being counterfeit.

You are perfectly free to try to sell these Bank
of Missouri notes first, before accepting them, in
that would be of benefit to you because I am never
in a rush on an item.

I see you have moved up into Fred Warckhoff's terri-
tory and Glenn Smedley's as well so I am sure paper
money is a very popular thing among you.

I am looking forward to doing paper money research
soon but, for the moment, I am involved in numis-
matic ethics. Apparently this is very essential
considering the amount of resistance to it.

My very kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Maurice M. Burgett
6243 S. California Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

25 Feb. 64

Dear Mr. Newman:

Since I haven't heard from you for some time, I'd like to say hello and to hope that 1964 finds you in good health and spirits. No doubt you are still actively collecting and doing research in numismatic matters; I always read your articles with great enjoyment.

By the way, I still own an item in which you once expressed interest: it is the Coeur D'Alene Water Supply Co. 5.00 scrip note of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho Territory in ex. fine condition. I would be willing to exchange this desirable piece for another territorial note of equal value which I do not already have. As you may remember, I have the 3, 5, and 10 dollar issues of the Bank of Missouri, St. Louis; a 1 dollar ditto on St. Genevieve; a 5.00 Bank of St. Louis, and a .50 and .75 St. Louis Post Office note. Therefore, if you care to, and can offer me anything else in territorial Missouri, I will be glad to consider any reasonable exchange. I will appreciate hearing from you at any time, even if the proposed trade does not appeal.

Incidentally, I was sorry to learn of the passing of our mutual friend, Arthur B. Kelley. I had known him since 1947 and always enjoyed visiting his shop when in St. Louis.

Best regards to you and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

Maurice M. Burgett

From the Bourse Table of

William Donner

68-13 Groton St.
Forest Hills, N. Y.

20 March 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a note to inform you of a set of interesting notes which I just acquired, and might exchange for territorial Missouri material which I lack, should you need these:

Corporation of New York, 26 December 1814, one;four; six, and nine cents, all unc.

Let me know if you care for these and can offer me something territorial in exchange.

Best Regards,

M. M. Burgett

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 21ST ANNUAL
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EPN

March 25, 1964

6243 Mr. M. M. Burgett
6223 S. California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Let me see your 1814 New York City small notes and I will make some suggestions to you as to exchange. I am interested in knowing whether yours are printed signatures or written signatures.

Thank you for writing me.

I see where your \$1.25 Indian note was illustrated in the TAMS Journal. If you are ever interested in parting with this item I am a ready cash customer.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Maurice M. Burgett
6243 S. California Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

March 26, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter which just arrived, and here are the Corporation of New York City notes in which you expressed an interest. It is an interesting set and in very nice condition, as I am sure you will agree. In my previous letter I believe I told you which of the Missouri territorials I already have, most of which I obtained from you. I would be interested in any other territorial issue of Missouri or, for that matter, notes of other territories would also be of interest to me, provided I do not already have them, of course. The New York notes, being of very odd denominations, actually belong in my collection as types, but, since I cannot resist the territorial issues, I hope you can offer me some which I lack, whether Missouris' or not! And so, I will hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely Yours,

M. M. Burgett

EPN

March 31, 1964

Mr. M. M. Burgett
6243 S. California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

You were very nice to send me the New York City notes but I am very concerned about them. The signatures are printed and there is a possibility that they are reprints or copies. The series of 1815 is on much thicker paper and has printed backs and is signed in ink. The ornamentation is made from cast type and your notes do not look as though they are made from cast type. I am not entirely sure of this position but merely feel that the chances are reasonably good and that, therefore, I would have no interest in the notes.

If I were you I would return them to your source, if possible.

I do want you to know that if they are bad they were made at least 40 years ago. What do you think?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Maurice M. Burgett
10 N. Douglas, Apt. I
Belleville, Illinois

618

AD 49530

Feb. 10, 1966

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a note to inform you of the recent death of Fred Marckhoff, of Elgin, Ill. I understand that he passed away suddenly at his office in Chicago the latter part of January - I volunteered to let you and a couple of other parties know about it.

Hope all is well with you.

Best Regards,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. Burgett

February 15, 1966

Mr. M. Burgett

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you for letting me know about Fred's death. I just learned about it a day before by reading COIN WORLD. I have written to the family.

I will call you up, at my first available time, and discuss with you the situation with respect to Fred's collection as, no doubt, you seem to be familiar with it.

I certainly believe the numismatic fraternity will miss Fred's enthusiasm for research and the accomplishments which he continually was making.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. M. Burgett
10 N. Douglas, Apt. I
Belleville, Illinois

618 AD 49530

Maurice M. Burgett
10 N. Douglas, Apt. I
Belleville, Illinois

June 3, 1966

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for sending me the information concerning the Indian Peace medals; it was kind of you. I have heard no more lately concerning the F. Marckhoff estate but certainly hope we can both acquire some material from it. As I told you on the phone some time ago, Kenneth plans to lure a number of paper money people over to Elgin from the ANA show in Chicago in August, provided he is legally able to sell the notes at that time. Of course there are a goodly number of the notes which I could use but the three I am most interested in at present are the Indian pieces of which I told you: Seminole Nation scrip issued by John Brown; Foley*Tully scrip of Eufaula, and a piece issued by Grady Trading Co. The latter two are later issues than the Brown piece but I need them for my Indian collection. I can not find many of the Indian pieces but, although small, the group is an interesting one. It also includes tokens and the peace medals. Should I hear any more news of the Marckhoff estate I will keep you informed.

By the way, are you by any chance working on the SPMC Wismer revision listings of obsolete paper money? I hope to have the Oklahoma listing ready for publication soon.

Best Regards,

M. M. B.

Maurice M. Burgett
10 N. Douglas, Apt. I
Belleville, Illinois

14 Jun 66

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a note to report another phone call from Mr. Kenneth Marckhoff. This time he suggested that you might not want to make a special trip to Elgin at this time, but that the material would be available for inspection during the ANA show as mentioned previously. Personally, I do not know just what to make of this but he indicated that nothing was changed; I merely pass this on to you for whatever it is worth. Hope we can do some good with him in August!

Best Regards,

M. M. B.

Maurice M. Burgett
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois

Nov. 28, 1966

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have recently been sent an interesting little scrip note which I am at a loss to identify or attribute and am wondering if you have ever heard of anything similar. It is a small size piece prepared by a lithographing firm in Louisville, Kentucky for a concern called the "California Exchange" and was originally dated 1854 but has been re-dated 1862 in ink. It is signed but the signature is illegible. The notation regarding the redemption of the note states that it is redeemable in gold or silver, making one believe that perhaps it is really a western issue and not one issued in some other town or village called California - no town name appears on the note. It is in fairly nice condition and is uniface. Will you please let me know if you can shed any light on the origin of this note? Needless to say I will definitely be grateful for any help you can give or source of assistance you can suggest.

Have you been successful as yet in securing the Fred Marckhoff collection? I have heard nothing regarding it for some time.

Best Regards,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. Burgett

December 14, 1966

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I have not been able to answer your letter of November 28, 1966 because of other pressing matters.

I am not familiar with the California Exchange note, by memory, and would do better if I could see a photocopy of it. How about sending me a photocopy so I can study it?

As far as the Marckhoff collection is concerned, I am making progress.

My best wishes to you for the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois

EPN/s tb

Maurice M. Burgett
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1967

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed you will find a photo of the "California Exchange" item which I am seeking information about; Hope it will be of some help to you. I have consented to list the California material for the SPMC Wismer revision and will appreciate any information you may have concerning these issues - at your convenience of course.

Have you acquired the Marckhoff material as yet? When you do I will certainly appreciate an opportunity to get the three Indian Territory scrip notes which you said I might purchase from you and which I certainly need for my collection. I am also enclosing, with my compliments, a photo copy of an Indian Territory ~~scrip~~ piece which you might want to study.

Best Regards,

M. M. B.

February 21, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. M. M. Burgett

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I wanted to let you know that I was finally able to acquire the Marckhoff collection.

I am sure that one of the reasons I was able to acquire it is that others wanted to buy only the Western material. Fortunately, I collect all types of paper money and that made all of the items interesting to me. I certainly appreciate you keeping me informed as to the situation.

I realize your desire to obtain the Indian Territory scrip notes but these, of course, are virtually the best items in the group. I want to make it clear that I did not promise to offer them to you but will certainly give consideration to it on account of your helpfulness.

I plan to communicate with you further after I have a chance to digest the material as it is exceedingly difficult not to be able to have one's collection at home and to be forced to work in a bank vault.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN

atb

Maurice M. Burgett
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois

March 9, 1967

Dear Mr. Newman:

Allow me to congratulate you on acquiring the Marckhoff collection; I know you will derive great pleasure from it. Since I could not buy it myself, I am glad it went to you rather than some dealer who would have broken it up, although if that had occurred I might have been able to acquire some of the items myself! As you know, for years I have tried to secure the note issued by John Brown in the Seminole Nation and, since I specialize in these issues I need it very badly. I think I mentioned that Fred had promised me first chance at it and his brother did not see fit to carry out this promise, but that is water under the bridge now. At any rate, if I do not secure any other note out of the entire collection, I badly need this one and am willing to make you the following offer for the note. I have very little trading stock but still have in my type collection four very desirable notes from Wayte Raymond:

NY

One cent, Corp. of City of Albany, April 17, 1815
3 cents, Jno. Pigeon, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28, 1815
6 cents, Corp. of Village of Kingston, NY, Oct. 4, 1815
25 cents, Corp. of Borough of Erie, Pa., Dec. 31, 1816

(Printing Error)

I do not really want to dispose of these notes but will offer them in exchange for the Seminole Nation. Needless to say, I am glad I could be of some help to you in your efforts to secure the collection and very much hope you will now help me to get the note I need so badly.

Best Regards,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. Burgett

May 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett	
8 No. Oak St.	
TO	Belleville, Illinois
FROM	Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Since you are the Indian Territory expert, I thought you would like to have the enclosed checks from the Indian Territory. They are written in Fort Gibson, Muskogee, Westville and Sallisaw. I found them in the Marckhoff material.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

May 12, 1967

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett
8 No. Oak St.
Belleville, Illinois

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Since you are the Indian Territory expert, I thought you would like to have the enclosed checks from the Indian Territory. They are written in Fort Gibson, Muskogee, Westville and Sallisaw. I found them in the Marckhoff material.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/etb

October 2, 1967

Mr. M. M. Burgett
8 No. Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

The research you did on the Livingston
& Company scrip published in PAPER MONEY was
most interesting to me, particularly because
it involved a Missouri item.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

MAURICE M. BURGETT
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Ill. 62221

10 Sept. 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Knowing of your interest in desirable obsolete currency, I wish to inform you that I am considering disposing of two very rare pieces, by exchange for material of comparative rarity which I do not have. So far as can be determined at present, only two specimens exist of each of the following items: Osage Trading Co., Krebs, Indian Territory, ten cents, brown reverse. This note is hand dated in the nineties and is signed by one D. W. Hailey; it shows circulation but is in very acceptable condition. The second piece is a one dollar note prepared for issue by the Village of Kingfisher City, Territory of Oklahoma, printed incomplete date 189-, brown reverse. No legitimately signed copies are known but signature spaces are provided for mayor, clerk, and probate judge. This is the only known issue inscribed "Territory of Oklahoma" and also is in very decent condition. As previously mentioned, this is not a definite offer but only tentative; my decision will be based entirely upon what material I can secure in exchange for either one or both pieces and I may decide not to let them go at all. If you are interested advise soon as others are also eager to secure these pieces.

Sincerely Yours,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. BURGETT

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 4, 1969

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett
8 N. Oak St.
Belleville, Illinois 62221

Dear Mr. Burgett:

It was very thoughtful of you to offer the two nice Oklahoma pieces and they are certainly rare and unusual. I have been giving a good deal of thought to something which might appeal to you, but have not come up with something which I feel would be satisfactory to you.

Thank you for giving me consideration in this matter and if anything comes up which I can suggest it will be done.

Congratulations on the nice publicity you have received recently on your many awards. It's great.

Incidentally I have not forgotten that I owe you a big favor.

Kindest regards,

EPN/n

MAURICE M. BURGETT
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Ill. 62221

28 Oct. 69

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your reply to my letter, and congratulations to you upon receiving the Farran Zerbe award. You may not know that I have assumed the duty of listing the Kansas obsolete currency for the SPMC, but such is the deal and I certainly will need to include many of the notes from Fred Marckhoff's collection. A thought has occurred to me - would it be possible to arrange some sort of a liaison through our mutual friend Berkel? You are busy and I am also, so perhaps we could work through him and if he could bring the notes to his shop I could see them there and obtain the necessary descriptions. No doubt several of them should also be photographed but Perhaps you could work that out with Dick Hooper, who has an inexpensive contact for such work, which I do not have. Please think this matter over; perhaps you have some other suggestion as to how this could be accomplished. I don't believe the listing should be completed without these Marckhoff notes being included, do you? Let me know how you feel about this suggestion at your convenience.

Sincerely Yours,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. BURGETT

*Answered
11/20/69*

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MAURICE M. BURGETT
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Ill. 62221

Dec. 1, 1969

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your suggestion regarding the needed descriptions of the Kansas notes is a good one; Zerox copies of those which I do not have will give me all I need for the listing and later on perhaps you can also send me photographs of certain of them for illustration with the finished list. I have written up a list of the notes which I already have descriptions and if you will secure copies of any others which are not on the list I am sure the Society will appreciate your cooperation. The only information I have concerning Marckhoff's Kansas notes is the brief summary listing published in the Numismatic Scrapbook some years ago; no descriptions were included. One further point: Zerox process would not indicate color of overprints and surcharges, etc., so perhaps you could indicate on the reverses of any notes bearing color what such color might be. Please send the copies whenever convenient and we can discuss reproducible photographs at a later time.

Sincerely Yours,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. BURGETT

I have descriptions of the following Kansas notes, nothing not listed have in mind. For the present two copies will do nicely. I am not yet sure what photographs will be necessary for reproduction.

Atchison.

Kansas Valley Bank, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00, 20.00, 50.00, 100.00.

Fort Scott.

R. L. Linder, .50.

J. S. Miller, .25.

~~Lawrence~~

Lawrence Bank, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00.

~~Lawrence~~

Lawrence Bank, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00.

Lawrence Bank, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00.

Scott, Allen & Co., 1.00

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 3, 1969

Mr. M. M. Burgett
8 N. Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois 62221

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Xerox copies of the Kansas notes in my collection which are not listed by you in your schedule are enclosed herewith.

You mention that you are only familiar with the February and May 1958 Numismatic Scrapbook articles. There is also one in the Coin Collectors Journal for March and May, 1947.

I hope that these will be helpful in your work.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

MAURICE M. BURGETT
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Ill. 62221

Jan. 5, 1970

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please accept my thanks, on behalf of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, for sending the photo copies of the Kansas notes in your collection. These are very helpful and perhaps at a later date you can also provide certain glossy photos for reproduction in the listing itself. There is one area still in doubt, however, and perhaps you can provide a little additional information. The \$1.00 Englehart & R airchild note of Hiawatha, Kansas did not reproduce well enough to be legible. Could you give a verbal description of the salient points of this piece? If you can I can then complete the listing.

Another thing - a good while ago you traded me a 5.00 note on the Bank of St. Louis, M. T. showing an Indian trapping beaver. The left end of this note is missing. Can you send me a photo copy of a whole note of this issue so that I can repair mine? I know of no other way to repair this note.

Sincerely,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. BURGETT

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 6, 1970

Mr. M.M. Burgett
6 No. Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Glad to comply with your requests
in your letter of January 5, 1970. They
are enclosed.

Do you happen to have an extra copy
of your Fractional Garrency Catalogue?
I do not have one in my library.

A very Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

5-20-70

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am endeavoring to finish the Kansas listing for the SPMC, and now need the glossy photos for reproduction in the magazine. As you will recall, you offered to have these prepared yourself rather than to send the notes to Hoover for photographing.

I believe ~~you~~ ~~we~~ should at least have the following:

1. Atchison - 1.00; Bank of the State of Kansas.
2. Chetopa - any denomination, City of Chetopa (both sides)
3. Ft. Leavenworth - any denomination, Hoover's Bank (both sides)
4. Hiawatha - 1.00, Englehart + Fairchild.
5. Lawrence - any denomination, Lawrence Bank.
6. " - 2.00, Bank of Wm. H. R. Lykins.
7. " - any denomination, Redwing Bank.
8. " - 1.00, Simpson Bros. Bank.
9. Leavenworth - any denom., City of Leavenworth (both sides)
10. " - 1.00, Clark, Huber + Co.
11. " - 1.00, Scott, Kerr + Co.
12. Leavenworth City - any denom., City Bank (both sides)
13. Leecompton - any denom., State Bank (both sides)
14. Sumner - any denom., The Sumner Co.
15. Topeka - any denom., R. H. Farnham
16. " - any denom., Union Military Scrip

17. Wyandott - 1⁰⁰ City of Wyandott, (both sides.)

It is possible that the listing might make the next issue of the SPMC Quarterly, but not definite of course.

Sincerely,

M. M. Burgett

MAURICE M. BURGETT
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Ill. 62221

June 25, 1970

Dear Mr. Newman:

Dick Hooper has informed me that you are writing up the Missouri listing for the SPMC. I am enclosing a couple of glossy prints of Missouri military notes which you may wish to include. Please return the photos whenever you have finished with them.

Sincerely,

M.M. Burgett
M. M. BURGETT

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 1, 1970

Mr. M. M. Burgett

8 North Oak

Belleville, Illinois 62221

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Thank you, so much, for the pictures of
the two Missouri items. I have not recorded either
of them.

Do you own these items? Who has the negatives
so that I can have an additional set of prints
made.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 21, 1973

Mr. Maurice M. Burgett
8 North Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois 62221

Dear Mr. Burgett:

I am enclosing a \$1 Choctaw Treasury Warrant Number 1625 dated in March, 1863, with reissue endorsement on the reverse side. I am glad that it fits into your collection.

If you can lend me for photocopy any of the material you prepared on the history of Indian Nation Currency, I will be very pleased to have it.

Kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 6, 1970

Mr. M.M. Burgett
8 No. Oak Street
Belleville, Illinois

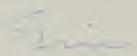
Dear Mr. Burgett:

Glad to comply with your requests
in your letter of January 5, 1970. They
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Do you happen to have an extra copy
of your Fractional Currency Catalogue?
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A very Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for sending me the photo copy I requested,
as well as the extra information relative to the Kansas
note.

If you can use it, I have a copy of the regular auction
catalogue containing the listing of my fractional curr-
ency - not the special library edition of the currency
alone. I will send it to you if you can use it.

M. M. B.

MAURICE BURGETT
8 N. OAK STREET
BELLEVILLE, ILL.
62221



Sept. 15, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for the Choctaw note and the photo copy
of the Fort Gibson scrip.

As to the material you wish relating to the Confed-
erate Indians, I need a little more time to locate
it but you will receive it soon.

Can you tell me what denominations of notes are in-
cluded in the series issued by the Bank of St. Louis
of which you traded me the 5.00 note some years ago?
I suppose there were 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, and 10.00
but would like for you to verify this or to correct
me. The 2.00 denomination was shown, as you will re-
call, at the recent Coin Festival in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

M. M. Burgett
M. M. BURGETT

Answered
9/20/73

MAURICE BURGETT
8 N. OAK STREET
BELLEVILLE, ILL.
62221



6-30-74

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed you will find the Confederate Indian material you asked to borrow. There is no hurry about returning it as I have no immediate plans to use it. Later on, I intend to do an article on this subject for the Numismatist but not for several months.

Sincerely,

M.M. Burgett

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 18, 1974

Mr. Maurice Burgett
8 N. Oak Street
Belleville, Ill. 62221

Dear Maurice:

You were very thoughtful to send me the Confederate Indian material which you have used in your displays. I made photocopies of it and your material is returned herewith. I believe I told you that it reflected so much research that I wanted a copy for my files.

I certainly want to encourage you to develop the subject further in such articles as you may want to try.

I have been doing a great deal of writing lately and now I am settling down to revising Early Paper Money of America.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.